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**Preventive Counseling**
- 99401-99404, 99411-99412
- 99385-99387, 99395-99397
  - Preventive medicine codes covered, though benefit limits/guidance are not included in plan documents

**Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**
- 96150-96155

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
- None

**Bariatric Surgery**

**COVERAGE** may include:
- Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy
  - Prior authorization is required.
  - Covered only when another medical illness is caused/aggravated by the obesity.
    - Includes illness of the endocrine or cardio-pulmonary system and/or physical trauma associated with the orthopedic system
  - An individual is considered morbidly obese if (1) his/her body weight is at least twice the ideal body weight, (2) he/she is at least 100 pounds over the ideal body weight, or (3) he/she has a BMI ≥ 39.

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Adults with obesity: 26% ³
Adults with diabetes: 8% ³

19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP
$7.9 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

100% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴

**Resources & Contacts:**

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